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13 February 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 13 February 1968

DD/I reported that the mock-up of Khe Sanh will be ready this morning.

DD/I provided a copy of the monthly bombing appraisal in its recast form.

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Godfrey drew attention to the Baltimore Sun article on the buzzing of the U.S.S. Georgetown by Egyptian aircraft.

Godfrey noted persistent reports that there is a large Viet Cong force north of Saigon and some indications [REDACTED] corroborate the presence of enemy troops.

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Godfrey observed that there are tenuous indications that the anticipated second phase of attacks may now be postponed until 17 February.

Godfrey reported that last night three Soviet bombers approached undetected to within 120 nautical miles of the coast of Newfoundland. The Director concurred in Godfrey's suggestion that OCI thoroughly examine and report to the Executive Committee what happened to NORAD in this instance.

D/ONE advised that the NIE on Chinese advanced weapons originally scheduled for completion in April has been deferred until the August-September period. D/ONE advised that in the interim a memorandum will be issued on the subject of Chinese ICBM's and MRBM's.

Carver reported that preparations for the Director's Vietnam briefing of PFIAB are moving forward.

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Carver indicated it appears that the ARVN was at only 30 per-  
cent readiness at the time of the Tet offensive.

ADD/S&T reported that the North Korean mission has been  
prepared for the OXCART and that weather should permit the flight  
tomorrow night.

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Executive Director noted that the meeting yesterday morning  
with Messrs. Johnson and Bray, staff members of the House Post  
Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning S. 1035 went quite  
well. They indicated that Congressman Gross may well request the  
Director's testimony to the Committee in executive session. The  
Director urged that a very careful brief employing prudent language be  
prepared in connection with S. 1035.

The Director asked Godfrey to keep him advised on any significant  
follow-up to the Pyongyang broadcast alleging that the U. S. crossed  
the Korean line of demarcation near Kaesong.

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